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Sir:

On July 25, 2008 the undersigned filed an Amendment Under 37 C.F. R. 1.116 with the Patent Office in reply to the final office action of March 27, 2008; however, as of this date no communications from the examiner have been received. Indeed, during a telephone call the examiner informed the undersigned that the noted Amendment has not been delivered to him for review and action, but has apparently been transferred to OIPE for some reason.

The applicants were forced to file a continuation application on September 29, 2008 to maintain the pendency of the application, without the benefit of knowing what the examiner thinks of the filed Amendment.

The applicants deserve an explanation!

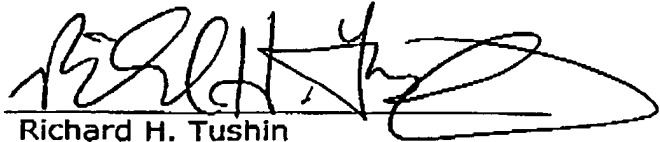
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